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Breezelets

The crack you hear occasionally is probably one of those new year resolutions going to smash.

"Russian squadron sinks forty Turkish sailing vessels which were carrying food to Constantinople,"

Now, if the German fleet hadn't been bottled up at Kell, it might have been some help to her ally—and kept her company down to Davy Jones' locker.

Fractious Billy suggests that if shoes continue to go up, they will soon be used for caps.

Another U.S. boat—the cruiser Milwaukee—has gone ashore near Eureka, Cal.

Uncle Sam is determined to get into the game of losing ships.

Perhaps by this time, some of the deported Belgians are reading Mr. Wilson's touching thoughts about Germany being in this war to protect helpless neutrals.

The Germans left the terms of her peace offer indefinite.

Sure, she knew she would have to alter them very considerably—or to be altered by the Allies

As we understand the farm loan proposition, if a farmer has money he will find it easy to negotiate a loan.

Last week when the British war loan subscription was put on the market at London, half a billion dollars was subscribed for in four hours.

Wonder how much we would get in if we open our subscription book and ask some of our subscribers, who are in arrears to drop in and see us. We'll try it, anyway. Please don't come in too fast.

President Wilson may or may not be able to settle the trouble in Europe, but will Europe have to be called in to settle his difficulties with Carranza.

Balaam's ass lived too soon. In this era, he could have been closely related to his nibs the kaiser.

The Forty Years War!

THE news from the Somme as it comes in is more encouraging than that of the preceding day. In spite of the immense difficulties that are put in our path by a winter's campaign, we advance still further across an "impregnable" fortified acreage of superficial and subterranean obstacles—proving to a public perhaps too sceptical, that German positions are only impregnable until taken by us, and also that our offensive is not over, and that we can wait, recuperate and finally win through.

Many people, measuring our ground by the sorrowful and bloodstained inch, cannot refrain from a comparison of time and distance here utterly out of true reckoning.

They say: "See how little a time it took them to overrun France. See how long it takes to dislodge them from their gains." And they bewail that unreadiness of the first months.

Well, it is wise to reflect that what they gained then they gained not in a few months so much as in forty years.

Forty years' continuous preparation; forty years of weighing chances and of keeping Europe breathless with doubt or expectation; forty years of undermining, of threatening, of spying, cajoling. It would indeed have been marvellous had their readiness not given them a chance of planting fangs and feet very deeply in that wounded soil of France and Belgium. We may bewail our confidence in Progress, in peaceful ideas, in the good Europeanism of Europe. But while we do that, we can get some consolation from the thought that our few months of a new offensive—six months of it—are a reply, a counter stroke against forty years, not against months merely. Each stroke on the Somme undoes years of their labour. Each stroke answers an effort of years.

Bearing this in mind, we shall not under-estimate the value of each yard gained. But if we need another standard, another reflection still, we shall find it in this conviction that NO German position cannot be taken. No plan they formed by their forty years but can be countered, if we have faith and perseverance, by our months. Our months meet their years and out weigh them

Chinook Breezes

There are a few isolated cases of gripe in the town at present; but nothing so prevalent as last winter.

On account of the blizzard and bad condition of the roads, the mail going south on Friday did not leave till Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell returned home from their trip to Sask. last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Dell's sister from Kaymore, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corcoran left on Tuesday for Calgary. We regret to learn that Mrs. Corcoran is very low with heart trouble, and the purpose of the trip is to consult a specialist.

Next Sunday will be "Mission Sunday" at the Chinook Church. The Rev. A. Barner, superintendent of home mission for Southern Alberta, will be the special attraction. At Laughlin at 8 p.m. and Chinook 7 p.m.

Mrs. Barner, provincial organizer, will meet the ladies in the church on Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. Every lady is cordially invited to come and hear Mrs. Barner in connection to the work of the W.M.S. A local branch of the W.M.S. will be organized.

Box Social in Aid of Belgian Relief

THE SUM OF \$235.50 REALIZED

A most successful social was held in the church last Friday in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. While only about fifty people all told gathered, the results exceeded all expectations. Apart from the usual games, &c. all the program was given by the congregation and friends of the Laughlin appointment. A laughable sketch was presented, and admirably staged, and enjoyed by the audience. The sale of boxes started off at a good rate and averaged about \$7.50, ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$13.00. The net proceeds from the boxes amounted \$221.50. In addition to this amount there were several subscriptions amounting to \$14.00, making a grand total of \$235.50 to help the needy Belgians.

Credit is due to the two appointments in bringing on this social. There is no more needy case than the Belgians to day. Let us hope that others will catch the inspiration and carry on the good work.

Curling for Chinook

AYE, MON!

Curling is booming. The two sheets of ice are filled every night. Many of the green curlers are becoming experts and showing the old timers the fine points of the game. Spectators are always welcome. Some forty old men, young men and boys have joined the club, and there is room for more. In the meantime, the roaring game goes merrily along. The Banner Hardware competition is now on, they having donated four beautiful pocket knives as prizes for winning rink. The following are scores to date:

A. Marr	11	Peck	6
I. Deman	11	Todd	6
Lake	6	Dawson	4
Miller	7	Todd	6
Stephenson	10	Carpenter	7
Miller	13	Lake	8

There are fairly good games in the competition, so who will get the knives?

Local Farmers' Elevator Co.

AMALGAMATES WITH THE UNITED GRAIN GROWERS

At the close of the annual school meeting at Chinook last week, Mr. Chas. J. Brown, vice-president of the Farmers Elevator Co. addressed a special meeting of the local shareholders, presenting the plan for urging the amalgamation with the Grain Growers Grain Co., under the name of the United Grain Growers. Mr. Brown went fully into the matter, giving much useful information and showing the great advantages to be gained by the farmers under the amalgamation scheme. The proposition was fully discussed, and on a vote the local members voted unanimously to join the proposed Company.

R. M. of Sounding Creek is advertising for a Secretary-Treas.

Representatives of the rural municipalities and local improvement districts of Alberta will meet for their annual convention in Calgary, February 7, 8, 9.

A meeting of the Chinook Consolidated S.D. Board will be held on Saturday next, January 20th.

It will soon be time for that ground-hog to come out of his hole and take a peep around.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY

FROM CHINOOK
\$35.80 Return
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Via CANADIAN NORTHERN

FARES ARE GREATLY REDUCED—Pacific Coast Excursion Tickets on sale January 11, 12, 13, and February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. All tickets good to return up to April 30th. To New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, or any other spot on the Pacific Coast that appeals to you.

If you think that within the next few months you will have a week or month to spare, show a little interest in life and ask us about these excursions. Enquire or write to

IRA CARD, Agent, C.

Under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. the following noted companies have been engaged for the present season, in Arm's hall, Chinook:

Feb. 26th—Fax-Wilson Co.
 Jimmy Fax is well-known as "The king of fun-makers."

March 17th—The Toronto Ladies' Quartette. This will be a great treat to those who attend.

March 29th—The noted Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

Old English Sheep-Dog, answering to the name of "Bob." Weight about 60 lbs, hair long, shaggy about eyes, head and legs silver saddle, dark. Last seen Wednesday, Jan 3rd. \$5 reward for return to 314-267, or for information leading to his recovery.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Chinook Consolidated S.D., such tenders to be sealed and to be marked "Tender for Secretary-Treasurership of Chinook C.S.D." such tenders to be handed to Mr. N. F. Marcy, Chinook, or mailed to his address, before Saturday noon, Jan. 20th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec. Treas.

Mr. Bentley's Letter

DECLINING NOMINATION

Oyen, Alberta,
 Jan. 15th, 1917

J. W. Bredin, Esq.
 Sec. of Acadia Liberal Conservative Organization,
 Cereal, Alberta.

Mr. Dear Mr. Bredin,
 For reasons which I will later explain I have delayed writing you regarding the acceptance of the nomination given me by the Party, your organization represents, to contest in their interest the Electoral District of Acadia.

I am desirous first to express my deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the honor conferred upon me in making me their choice, and I wish through you to convey my thanks and my acknowledgement of the obligation I owe to my supporters at the convention and to each of my well wishers through out the Acadia district. It will ever be my desire to merit a continuance of their confidence through my interest and efforts for the public good.

However desirous I may be of accepting the honorable position of Candidate in the interest of the principles your Party represents in this Province I am forced to admit my inability to give sufficient time to the duties the position demands owing to the responsibilities of my farming interests, increased through the present difficulties of the labor situation; therefore of necessity decline with regret the nomination.

Owing to a prospect of negotiations, which were under way, relieving me of a large part of present duties I have delayed making my decision. This prospect has not materialized and the probabilities do not justify further delay.

I assure you of my interest in your efforts and will be glad of an opportunity to work with you in bringing them to a successful issue.

Most sincerely yours,
 W. D. BENTLEY

JANITOR WANTED

For Chinook Consolidated School. Apply, stating salary expected, to the undersigned.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec. Treas.

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Chinook, Alta.

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 Office: Opp. Crown Lumber yard

Farm Wanted

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 Cereal, Alta



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORRY, C.M.G.
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6488

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Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
 OCTOBER 7th, 1915.

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AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th

AT DOBSON'S BARN, CHINOOK

20 HEAD OF HORSES

Good heavy Horses, weighing from
 1300 to 1550

1 pair Bay Mares, 9 years old, weight about 2750	
1 pair Bay Mares, 4 years old, " 2800	
1 Grey Mare, 9 years old " 1500	
1 Bay Filly, 4 years old " 1350	
1 pair Bay Geldings, 4 years old " 2600	
(This stuff is Clyde Bred)	
1 pair of Mares, black and sorrel, 5 and 9 years old, weight about 2800	
1 pair Grey Geldings, 5 years old, weight about 2850	
1 pair Black Geldings, 4 years old " 2800	
1 pair Bay Fillies, 5 years old " 2600	
1 3-year-old Gelding " 1300	
1 Bay Gelding, 6 years old " 1300	
1 pair Grey Geldings, 4 and 5 years " 2600	
1 Black Gelding, 6 years old " 1500	

Terms—Half Cash

and balance in 3 months. 5% discount on all credit amounts. 8% interest on balance amounts
 Sale at 1.30 p.m.

O. B. Murdock, Owner. L. S. Dawson, Clerk. W. C. King, A

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The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative

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YOUNGSTOWN, ALBERTA

NOTICE

To whom it may concern
After this date, all Dogs found on my property and worrying or chasing my live stock will be shot or destroyed on sight.
H. T. LENSEGRAF
Chinook, Alta.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1917

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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

R. M. Sounding Creek

Minutes of meeting held in Youngstown, Jan. 10th.

Present:—Councillors Hunter, Anderson, Gibbs and Marcy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Councillor Anderson was elected reeve, and Cameron deputy for first six months.

Council's Anderson and Cameron were elected members of the finance committee; and Hunter, Marcy and Gibbs members of the health committee; Anderson, Gibbs and Fraser to be a committee on the collection of taxes.

Marcy, that we advertise for a secretary-treasurer.

Marcy, that E. O. McKinley be refunded the amount of \$40, being hail taxes overpaid.

Gibbs, that the action of the Reeve and Treasurer in paying \$14,000 to the Hail Insurance Board instead of \$12,000 as passed last council meeting, be confirmed.

Hunter, that the action of the Treasurer in transferring \$3,000 from the general fund to the hail tax trust fund, be confirmed.

Marcy, that the grants of \$100 to Chinook agricultural society, \$100 to Youngstown agricultural society, \$400 to the Red Cross Fund, and \$600 to the Patriotic Fund for the year 1916, be confirmed.

Gibbs, that the Minister of Municipal Affairs be paid the sum of \$500 on account of Educational Taxes collected, instead of the \$250 passed last meeting. Anderson, that the account of Griffiths & Co. forwarded in communication from the village of Youngstown, be referred back to them.

Gibbs, that the Reeve and Secretary be delegates to the Convention of Municipalities at Calgary, and that the payment of \$10 membership fee be authorized.

Following accounts to be paid:

Buffalo Plains S.D.	192.69
West Muni News	19.16
Pay sheets, division 4	2.25
"	10.20
H. Connah	34.00
G N Johnston	68.00
E P Smith	1.20
Ormond, J M	1.59
Robson, J	2.60
Watson, O	11.80
Osmond, W J	2.00
Oleberg, O	2.30
Munger, R H	4.00
Harris, J	1.75
Squire, S	87

Marcy, that a vote of the rate-payers of the municipality on the hospital by-law be taken on Jan. 29th.

Amendment by Hunter, that this matter be left over until the next meeting, or until such time as we hear more of the government scheme. Carried

Adjourned to Feb. 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Minister Need Not Sign Oyen Bonds

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

An action of considerable interest for trustees in school districts in Alberta has just been handed down by Mr. Justice Simmons, in re the Board of Trustees of the Oyen school district and the Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education for the province of Alberta.

The Board of trustees made application for a mandamus to compel the minister of education to countersign an issue of debentures of the school district.

The minister of education based his refusal to sign the debentures upon these grounds:

That the selection of the school house had not been approved by the minister.

That the sale of the debentures by the school district to the contractor would enable the school district to evade compliance with the statute in regard to having the same approved by the minister.

Mr. Justice Simmons held that while prior to the act creating the board of utility commissioners a distinct and clearly outlined supervision of the regularity of the acts of the school board in issuing debentures was vested in the minister of education, that this supervision is now vested in the board of utility commissioners.

The public utilities board gave their approval by an order dated July 29th, 1916.

The contract made by the school board with the contractor did not, in the opinion of the judge, comply with the law as laid down in section 95, sub-section 8 of the school ordinance as amended in 1916.

If the debentures were countersigned and delivered to the local school board the latter in connivance with the contracting company would be enabled to hand the debentures to the contracting company in payment of their building contract and defeat the intention and purpose of said sub-section 8.

The application was therefore dismissed on the second ground. The case is likely to be appealed.

Bills are out for a dance at Arm's hall, Chinook, on Friday, January 26th.

Those bank robbers who operated at Manyberries a short time ago will have their meffment cut out for the next seven years.

Latest cable advices state that the biggest battle of the war is now on in France.

Canadian women in England may have to come home. There are some sixty thousand relatives of Canadian soldiers now overseas, which is making living conditions more difficult for the women in England who have no separation allowance like the Canadians.

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We are the Largest Watch Repair House in any Western town

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NOTICE

I wish to inform my many friends and customers that on account of my health I have been advised to take a six-weeks' trip to the East. I hope to be back in plenty of time for the Spring work. Thanking you for past favors, I would ask for a continuance of the same.

W. W. ISBISTER
GENERAL BLACKSMITH

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$1 60
" No. 2	1 57
" No. 3	1 52
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	44 1/2
Oats, feed	41
Barley	68
Flax	2 30
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	11 25
Eggs	40
Butter	40

Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited. M. J. Hewitt, N.G.
E. B. Mills, R. S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. E. B. Mills, C.C.
W. Muirgan, K.R. & S.

POULTRY For Sale

60 White Leghorn Cockerels
4 White Wyndotte Cockerels From \$1.00 to \$2.00
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